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Work on Illinois 9 bridge at Pekin begins March 15

PEKIN – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on the McNaughton Bridge, which carries Illinois 9 over the Illinois River at Pekin, begins March 15.

The project involves replacement of bearings and expansion joints, bridge deck patching, substructure repairs and miscellaneous lighting repairs. Lane closures on Ann Eliza and Second streets will be necessary for about two weeks. Work is expected to be complete by November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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